

I AM NOT OLD.

I am not old—though years have cast
Their shadows on my way;
I am not old, though years have passed
On rapid wings away.
For in my heart a fountain flows,
And round it pleasant thoughts repose,
And sympathies and feelings high,
Spring like the stars in evening's sky.
I am not old—Time may have set
His signet on my brow,
And some faint furrows here have met
Which care may deepen now;
Yet love, fond love, a chaplet weaves,
Off fresh young buds and verdant leaves;
And still in fancy I can twine
The sweet as flowers that once were mine.

A writer in the Atlanta Constitution, recently
resurrected a little poem that is full of rhythmic
beauty and poetic sentiment. It is said to be from
the pen of F. W. Bourdillon. It is well worth pre-
serving:

"The night has a thousand eyes,
The day but one—
Yet the light of the whole world dies
With the setting sun.
The mind has a thousand eyes,
The heart but one—
Yet the light of the whole life dies
When love is done."

The New County Convict Act.

The legislature in its recent special session passed the annexed act amending the existing act relating to the hiring of county convicts. It is a decided improvement over the old act, which was a mere farce as carried out in many counties, and has the additional advantage of presenting inducements to the officers interested in the costs of convictions, for if the convicts are not hired and a revenue secured thereby they will not get their fees. The following is the act, which goes into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature:

Article 3602. Any persons who may be convicted of a misdemeanor or petty offense, and who shall be committed to jail in default of the payment of the fine and costs adjudged against him, shall be hired out to any individual, company or corporation within the county of conviction, to remain in said county; and the proceeds of said hiring, when collected, shall be applied first, to the payment of the costs, and second, to the payment of the fine, and every convict shall be entitled to a credit of fifty cents on his fine and costs for each day he may serve under such hiring, including Sundays, and he shall be discharged at any time upon payment of the balance due on his fine and costs, or upon the expiration of his term of service; his term of service in no event to be greater than one day for each fifty cents of fine and costs; provided, that in no case shall the counties be responsible to the officers for their costs. And in no case shall such convict be hired out for a longer period than two years for failure to pay a fine and costs, and on the expiration of said time, unless by his hire such fine and costs have been sooner paid off, said convict shall be finally discharged.

Brain Workers.

The complicated diseases arising from an overworked brain or excessive nervous excitement, should not be neglected, lest they end in insanity and a premature grave. Heed such symptoms as nervous debility, blotches, skin diseases, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, cough, indigestion, catarrh of the bladder, and general despondency. When thus afflicted, make haste to use Brown's Iron Bitters. It strengthens mind and body exhausted by disease and suffering; is the truest of all life-giving tonics, and Nature's best assistant in restoring the proper functions to every organ affected. It will surely cure you, for it has cured thousands.

Down in Arkansas they have what they call a three-mile law; that is, no saloon can be opened within three miles of a school-house or church. If one starts up at a proper distance and becomes distasteful, they put a stop to it by building a church or school-house. The law works well, and with it the people are satisfied.

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The Sing Sing Chronicle says that a letter has lately been received at the Post Office in that village addressed to Gardiner Van Wyck, a genial gentleman who has been dead nearly a quarter of a century.

There are 34,274 newspapers and periodicals published in the world.

"Let him who Wins it Bear the Pain."

"He who cures the ill of flesh," quoth the sage, is even greater than he who conquers in war." Certain it is, then, that Dr. Swayne has earned the laurel of greatness. His Ointment for skin diseases has been the means of releasing thousands from the indescribable horrors of that complaint. The best evidence of an article is obtained by a practical test, and the unsolicited endorsement of those who profit by its use.

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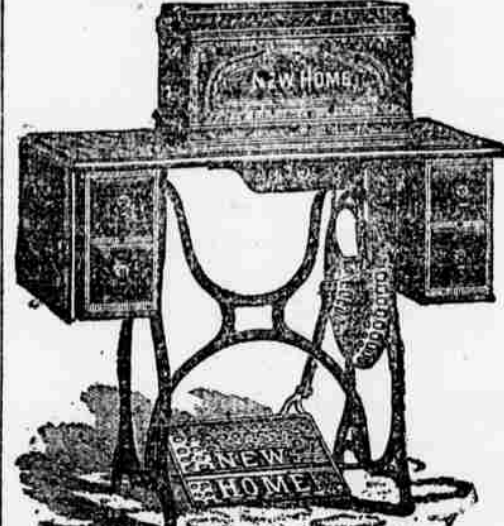
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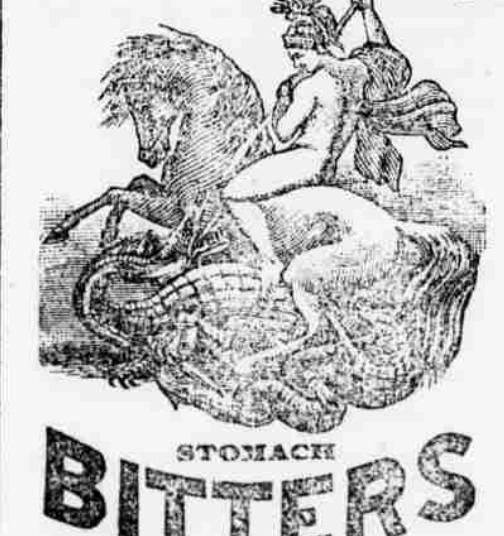
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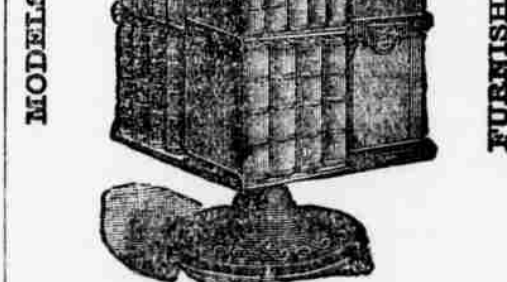
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